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Commissioner of Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, MS Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria. VA 22314

Re: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Appl. No.: 10/812,315

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Title: Process for the Production of L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the

Enterobacteriaceae Family

Inventor(s): Rieping, Mechthild

Atty. Dkt.: 7909/81000

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- PTO/SB/08a (list of references);
- Reference C1.

Applicant has provided the fee of \$180 for the filing of the present information disclosure statement by authorizing the PTO to charge their credit card this amount. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for this filing, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7909/81000.

Very truly yours,

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